



Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Coded Items For Labeling Objects**, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed on December 5, 2001;
as United States Application Number 10/010,613; and
was amended on July 11, 2002; December 16, 2003; August 9, 2004; and December 16, 2004.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application, which designated at least one country other than the United States listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)	Priority Claimed		
<u>GB9408169.2</u> (Application No.)	<u>Great Britain</u> (Country)	<u>25 April 1994</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<u>GB9521943.2</u> (Application No.)	<u>Great Britain</u> (Country)	<u>26 October 1995</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

<u>(Application No.)</u>	<u>(Filing Date)</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or under § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to

patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 that became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

<u>PCT/GB95/00756</u> (Application No.)	<u>March 31, 1995</u> (Filing Date)	<u>N/A</u> (Status - patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>PCT/GB96/02617</u> (Application No.)	<u>October 25, 1996</u> (Filing Date)	<u>N/A</u> (Status - patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>08/737,532</u> (Application No.)	<u>October 25, 1996 (July 16, 1997—371(c) date)</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Abandoned</u> (Status - patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>09/066,296</u> (Application No.)	<u>April 27, 1998</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Abandoned</u> (Status - patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>09/565,426</u> (Application No.)	<u>May 5, 2000</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Abandoned</u> (Status - patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>09/634,514</u> (Application No.)	<u>August 8, 2000</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Abandoned</u> (Status - patented, pending, abandoned)

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